

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Energy, Infrastructure & Investment Department - Appointment of a Nodal officers by each Department to lead the identification of the use cases and the integration of Drone Powered Technology in regular operations of Governance - Orders - issued.

ENERGY, INFRASTRUCTURE AND INVESTMENT (AIRPORTS) DEPARTMENT
G.O.RT.No. 28
Dated: 20-02-2019
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.2, Energy, I&I (Airports) Dept., Dated 12.02.2018.
2. From the Chairman & MD AP Drones Corporation Lr.No. APSFL/APDC/2018 /Genl.Corr. dated 09.01.2019.

ORDER :

In the G.O 1st read above, Government have incorporated the AP Drones Corporation with an objective to act as nodal agency to provide technical support, advisory, expertise and services in using drone powered technology for various Government applications of Andhra Pradesh State.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the Chairman&Managing Director, AP Drones Corporation (APDC) has stated that to bring all the drones and drone operators into legal structure, online platform called "Digital Sky" was developed which is a one stop solution for getting permissions to manufacture, import and permit drones to fly for civilian applications. Through APDC, the State Government is also working towards regulating and overseeing drone activities in the state as per the guidelines of DGCA.

3. The APDC will act as a facilitator in collection from various Departments, project design, development, monitoring, management, output quality monitoring, standardisation of deliverables. To effectively facilitate the same, APDC has also empanelled vendors with the best drone related technical capabilities in the Indian Market. The APDC will also conduct workshops with all the Departments to share learning from across the globe on how Drones are empowering the Governments.

4. The Chairman&Managing Director, AP Drones Corporation has requested to issue instructions to all Government Departments of AP that "AP Drones Corporation Pvt Ltd., is the one-stop centre/ single window organization for all the Drone-based activities to be carried out by Government Departments in the state" and also requested to appoint a nodal officer by each Department and forward the details of nodal officers to APDC so that all the State Departments and district administrations work in collaboration with APDC to achieve the following:

- Identify use cases of Drone powered technology in improving efficiency and effectiveness of various activities conducted by the Government.

- Integrate Drones powered technology into regular operations in collaboration with APDC.

5. All Departments are requested to appoint a Nodal officer by each Department and forward the details of Nodal officers to APDC so that all the State Departments and District Administrations work in collaboration with APDC to lead the identification of the use cases and the integration of Drone Powered Technology in regular operations of Governance.

6. The Chairman&Managing Director, AP Drones Corporation shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Chairman&Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Drones Corporation,
Vijayawada.

All the Departments of A.P Secretariat.

Copy to:

The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister.

The PS to Chief Secretary to Government.

The P.S to Principal Secretary to Govt., E, I&I Department.

(C.No.APFN/7/2019-Airports-E,I&I)

//Forwarded :: By Order//

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